

E-HAPPENINGS

WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

July 2010

"Giving Back" to the Community

WNC Foundation Offers Free Folk Concert and Workshops



The Western Nevada College Foundation will offer locals a free weekend of engaging music and storytelling on Friday, July 30, and Saturday, July 31, and in return, hopes participants will help support the college's two athletics teams.

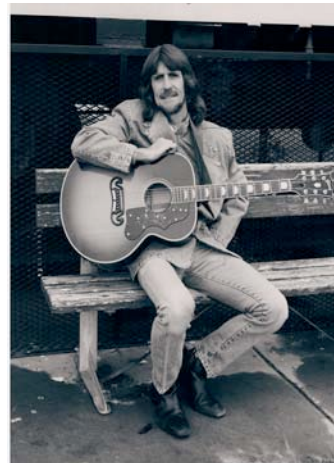
Singing/songwriting duo Tom May and Chris Kennedy will play a free concert Friday, July 30, at 7 pm, in Sarah Winnemucca Hall, WNC Carson City campus/Aspen Building. Seating is limited, and may be reserved at no charge by calling 445-3240.

On Saturday, July 31, May will facilitate a free workshop on campus about surviving in the music business, and Kennedy will perform railroad songs at the Nevada State Railroad Museum. May's workshop, "How to Establish a Living, Survive, and

Thrive in the Music Business" will be 1-2 p.m. in Cedar Building 109 at WNC. Kennedy will offer a humanities workshop, "Railroad Songs and Stories" at 4 p.m. at the Nevada State Railroad Museum, 2180 S. Carson St.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-07-08a.php>

<http://www.wnc.edu/foundation/>



Accreditation Committee Delivers Favorable Review

After two years of preparation, volumes of written reports, and three days of on-site evaluation by peer experts, Western has received the report that will be used by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities in making a decision about renewal of its accreditation. The report includes a number of commendations and some recommendations, and must still be approved by the commission.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-06-08a.php>



Look Whooooooo's on Campus

A barn owl has found a cool and quiet place to nap on the Carson City campus. He was spotted perched in the beams of the Cedar Building earlier this week.

College Names Spring Dean's List

WNC has named 344 students to the Spring 2010 Dean's List. Congratulations to all!

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-07-02b.php>

ARTS

Donors Needed to Support the "Always Lost" Exhibit Tour



The "Always Lost" exhibit debuted at the WNC art galleries in 2009 as a solemn, yet eloquent account of the affects of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The exhibit has captured the attention of other schools, and the exhibit is set to hit the road for the University of Wisconsin, Marinette this fall. Donors are needed to help fund an effort to remount and package the images and literary works to ensure they are durable enough to travel. The Nevada Arts Council, a division of the Department of Cultural Affairs; and the National Endowment for the Arts have awarded a grant to

support the project. The grant requires 100 percent of the award, \$3051, to be matched through fund-raising. To support the effort to send "Always Lost" to other communities, donate online at <http://www.wnc.edu/foundation/> or contact the WNC Foundation, 445-3240. Reference the "Always Lost" campaign.

WNC Fallon to Cast for Cinderella, the Enchanted Version

Cast and crewmembers are invited for the Fallon campus production of Rogers and Hammerstein's Cinderella, the Enchanted version. Anyone sixth-grade age and older is invited to attend cast audition workshops on Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 16-17, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Churchill County High School Auditorium. Auditions are Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 23-24, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Callbacks are Thursday, Aug. 26, and cast announcements are Friday, Aug. 27. Crewmembers are also needed to work on set construction and behind the scenes production. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-07-02c.php>

ATHLETICS

Kelsie Fahr Signs With South Dakota University

Wildcats softball outfielder Kelsie Fahr is keeping her paws on the field - she will suit up as a Tiger next year at Dakota Wesleyan University in South Dakota. Fahr completed her season with a .232 batting average and a .922 fielding percentage. She collected 23 hits, 18 runs and 12 RBIs for the Wildcats. Good Luck, Kelsie!



Softball Players Commit to WNC

With much of the Wildcats softball team returning for the 2010-2011 season, Coach Leah Wentworth has a unique opportunity to start strong with a tenured team of athletes ready to earn some wins in the Scenic West Athletic Conference. Nonetheless, bringing new players into the ranks is Wentworth's focus this summer.

"I am looking for players with a great attitude and a desire to excel on the field and in the classroom," she said.

Carson High School grad Megan Hein signed earlier this spring, and six additional student athletes have committed to play for WNC.

Amanda Bohl: Outfield, Virginia City High School

Victoria Hynick: First base, Virginia City High School

Lacey Irwin: Third base, Spanish Springs High School

Sarah Cudahy: Outfield, Centennial High School, Las Vegas

Vivian Garcia: Outfield, Mission Bay High School, San Diego, Calif.

Molly Laughlin: Catcher/third base, Oakmont High School, Roseville, Calif.

Baseball Players on the Move

A number of Wildcats baseball players are moving up the ranks to play ball for top universities and professional leagues. Nine players have committed to play ball at the university level. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-06-18a.php>

Freshman Pitcher Dyllon Nuernberg was chosen by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 23rd round and has signed and reported to the minor leagues. Former third baseman Lance Ray, who excelled at the University of Kentucky this year as a junior, was drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the eighth round of the 2010 major league draft.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-06-09a.php> Former WNC pitcher Justin Garcia has earned a spot on the Tampa Bay Devil Rays' Triple-A team, the Durham Bulls. Since 2007, Garcia has moved through the organization's farm teams, most recently playing for the Montgomery Biscuits. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-06-22a.php>

COLLEGE CORNER

Spanish-Assisted Parenting and Computer Workshops On Tap

WNC is offering workshops to promote education and development for the Latino community. Computer classes on basic Internet, word processing, PowerPoint and spreadsheets are available with assistance in Spanish. Classes meet throughout the fall semester and are .5 credits per class. Cost is \$39.25.

Latino parents can learn about supporting their children's goals for education and personal growth through free workshops presented in Spanish. Topics include leadership, relationship improvement, goal setting and more. Workshops begin Friday, Aug. 7, 5-8 p.m. and are offered each Friday through September 18. Information: Lupe Ramirez 445-3344.

Student E-mail Service Changes

College issued e-mail accounts were discontinued on Wednesday, June 30. All accounts are now inactive and e-mails have been discarded. Students are responsible for providing and maintaining a personal e-mail address on Web-REG. E-mail addresses may be set up through Google, Yahoo, Hotmail, or any internet provider. College faculty will use the personal e-mail address on file for contacting students.

Rent-a-Text Now Available

Students can now register to rent textbooks for the fall semester through the WNC bookstore. To participate in Rent-a-Text, students need to create a profile online. With Rent-a-Text, students can save money on book expenses and opt to return the books or keep them at the end of the semester. www.wnc.edu/bookstore/

New Media Ad Campaign to Hit the Airwaves, Cyberspace

New advertisements are part of the college's 2010 fall registration reminder campaign. Ads will play on radio, movie screens, and in local newspapers beginning the week of July 12, through August. Ads target the college's two main audiences: recent high school graduates, and adults. WNC will also advertise online with rotating ads on Facebook and MySpace, as well as on Google, where keyword searches result in priority listing for the college web site in designated zip codes. Two campaign themes: "Don't Let Your Summer Job Become Your Career" for younger audiences; and "You Are Smarter Than You Think You Are" for adults. The college will also continue its presence in Spanish radio, television and print venues.

CDC 'Got Milk'

The Child Development Center "Got Milk" and it's free for snack and lunch time. The service is funded by a grant from the USDA Special Milk Program, administered by the Nevada Department of Education Office of Child Nutrition and School Health. *In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call 800-795-3272 or 202-720-6372 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.*